# Little Cottonwood Creek Distribution Water Users Committee Meeting Agenda for the April 12, 2007 Meeting 3:30 PM

## Murray City Power Plant 153 West 4800 South

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- 1. Welcome Jeff Snelling
- 2. Minutes Of The Prior Meeting
- 3. Creek Commissioner Report Tim O'Hara/Max Reese
- 4. New Business
- 5. Schedule Next Meeting
- 6. Other Items
- 7. Adjourn

## Little Cottonwood Water Rights Distribution Committee Meeting Minutes of April 12, 2007

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#### PRESENT:

#### **IRRIGATORS GROUP:**

- ➤ David Cline, Walker Ditch Company
- > Ron Vance, South Despain Irrigation Company
- Max Reese, Tanner Ditch Company
- Craig Johnson, Richards Ditch Company
- ➤ Mike Black, Little Cottonwood Tanner Ditch Company

### MUNICIPAL GROUP:

- ➤ Mike Wilson, MWDSLS, representing Sandy City
- > Jeff Snelling, SLC Public Utilities
- > Tim O'Hara, Creek Commissioner, SLC Public Utilities

#### OTHER IN ATTENDANCE:

- ➤ Glen Lundberg, Murray City
- > Rod Sorensen, Sandy City
- Larry Greenleaf, SLC Public Utilities

Jeff Snelling called the meeting to order at 4:07 pm

#### Excused

Jim Wilson and Peggy Garcia were unable to attend

The Minutes of January 18, 2007 were read by Jeff Snelling. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by Mike Black and seconded by Craig Johnson. This motion carried.

The Creek Commissioners Report was presented by Tim O'Hara and Max Reese.

Questions were asked about the Bell Canyon reading at the Metropolitan Treatment Plant and discussion followed with regards to setting up a meeting with Larry Bollard to meet and site visit the diversion. Tim O'Hara agreed to set up the meeting.

Tim O'Hara indicated that only Richards Ditch and Tanner Ditch were currently taking water and that some of the other water users would be coming online around the 16<sup>th</sup> as they were finishing up maintenance items on their ditches.

The water year appears to be at approximately 49% of normal; however, Utah Lake is full. The stream flow peak should be around June 1<sup>st</sup> but will be a lower peak than normal subject to weather conditions.

The North Despain Ditch is dry as they are under construction putting in a new pipeline through the neighboring development. La Caille is using water. Erosion issues were brought up with regards to the construction and it was indicated that changes had been made that should solve the problem.

Murray is only running one generator unit at this time while the second unit is being repaired. The water can still be put through the second unit if needed and will. The creek appears to be clear of ponds and man made dams.

Jeff Snelling reminded everyone to review the proposed guidelines for the water system distribution groups, with his brief review, he didn't see anything that this would affect the group here, however, if anyone had comments they should be forwarded to the State Engineers Office. Mike Wilson said he would compare our group bylaws with the proposed guidelines.

#### Other items:

Tim O'Hara announced that he has given his retirement notice to Salt Lake City and the Distribution Committee; this will be effective as of December 31, 2007. He will forward a written notice to the Committee.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Black and seconded by Ron Vance. This motion carried.

Rod Sorensen made a motion for the next meeting to be scheduled for Thursday, July 12, at 4:00 p.m. at the Murray City Power Plant, 153 West 4800 South. Mike Black seconded this motion and the motion carried.

This meeting adjourned at 4:35 pm.